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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Takashi KOTSUKA, Yoshiji OKADA and Hiroshi SUZUKI  
POROUS POLYMER PARTICLE, ALKALI-RESISTANT ANION  
EXCHANGER, PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF, COLUMN FOR ION  
CHROMATOGRAPHY, AND METHOD FOR MEASURING ANIONS

Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.

Our Ref. Q65582

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one-hundred twenty one (121) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, five (5) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and filing fee will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Verified English Language Translation of provisional application 60/307,357.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims       | <u>1</u> - 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> - 3  | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00   |
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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u>   | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

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